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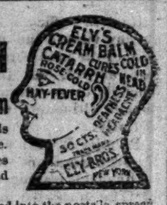

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President Sends Letter to Mitchell.

President Roosevelt has again intervened as a peacemaker between the coal miners and operators, and as the result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, a national convention of the United Miners will be held March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1 in the bituminous coal fields.

The President's letter and the announcement that the national convention would be called were made public in New York last night by Mr. Mitchell, after a long conference with Frank L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal Company and chairman of the bituminous operators.

Also present at this conference were W. C. Perry, of the Southwestern Coal Association, and B. E. Bush, representing the soft coal interests allied with the Gould railroads.

The President's letter to Mr. Mitchell follows:

Washington, February 24.

Sir: I note with very great concern the failure of your last convention on the joint interstate agreement to come to a basis of settlement of the bituminous mining scale of wages. You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions.

A strike such as is threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity.

You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairmen of the trade agreement committee of the National Civic Federation, and it seems to me that this imposes additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The conference did not adjourn until nearly 8 o'clock last night, when Mr. Mitchell announced that after the reading of President Roosevelt's letter it was agreed both by himself and the operators that the national convention should be called. The miners were in session recently at Indianapolis, but failed to reach an agreement with the operators. President Mitchell himself has been quoted as saying that, so far as he knew, there would certainly be a strike in the bituminous fields April 1.

Mr. Mitchell would not indicate what new propositions will be placed before the miners, but significance is attached to his statement that the operators at yesterday's conference agreed that the convention should be called. Concessions, maybe on both sides, will be offered, and President Roosevelt's interest in the situation will be held as an additional reason for bringing about a new agreement.

Mr. Mitchell yesterday indorsed the opinion that there will be no general strike of coal miners on April 1 next, which was given out Sunday night in Indianapolis by Vice President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mineworkers. President Mitchell was shown the vice president's statement, in which the latter said, in addition to the assertion there will be no general strike in the mining industry April 1, that operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago, and perhaps more, and that an era of peace will be established for another period of years.

After hearing this statement President Mitchell said: "I guess that is right."

The Display of Riches.

The evils of money lust, the love of display and ostentation, gambling, divorce and the desecration of Sunday are roundly condemned in the Lenten charge of the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, to the clergy and laity of his diocese. The charge was read in the churches at the services yesterday.

A strong appeal for simplicity and sincerity and actual accordance with the spirit of Christ prefaces the appeal of the bishop to his fellow-Christians. Men are valued now for what they possess, not for what they are, the charge avers, and a warning against the false and evil standard its given in eloquent terms. Covetousness has become the habit of the age.

"And what are those consequences?" asks the bishop. "Is not every man who strives to eclipse his neighbors by the magnificence of his dwelling or the spendor of his entertainments or the variety of his pleasures, thereby tempting those neighbors to become still more extravagant, and thus increasing the modern cost of living? Is not every woman who displays a costly jewel or puts on a gown to outshine those of other women adding fuel to that fierce flame of covertousness which is burning up the holier nature of those who are made in the image of God?

"And is it not the bounden duty of every follower of Christ in this day to do all in his or her power to cast out that demon of covetousness by which American hearts are now possessed, that the men and women about us may 'come to themselves,' be clothed in their right mind and see things as they really are?"

Gambling is condemned in the same round terms and there is no difficulty in understanding the bishop means the forms of gambling—bridge and the like—which have become prevalent in society and in some homes of some cities have developed into a mania.

The sanctity of the marriage tie, the evils of divorce, the gradually lessening respect and reverence for the family, are made the subject of another strong exhortation to the diocese.

"I appeal to the Christians of this diocese to stand firm here," runs the charge. "Our Lord said that His followers were to be the leaders of the world, not to be led by it. If ever the commonwealth needed the honest, straightforward example of Christian men and women, it is in meeting this issue. The prevalence of divorce has already brought innumerable evils in its train.

"Much of the purity and refinement of American life has gone. The old reverence for the marriage tie has gone The old chivalric reverence for womanhood has gone. The old intense American love for home and home life has gone. Our young girls are reading books and discussing marriage and divorce in a way that would have brought the blush of shame to their grandmother's cheeks and every Christian who condones and excuses prevalent ideas regarding divorce is personally responsible for this state of things in the sight of God."

Lent begins Wednesday, and the charge is issued in contemplation of Ash Wednesday services. Bishop Satterlee's words were listened to with deepest interest, by large congregations and in many churches.

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50c French Flannel, all wool, yard	37c
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50c Black Pebble Suiting, all wool, yd	35c
25c Tricot Flannel, all wool, yard	19c
Lot 25c Colored Dress Goods, yard	15c
All 8c and 10c Silesias, yard	5c
All $1 Flannelette Wrappers at	75c
25c Stair Carpet, yard	18c
35c Stair Carpet, yard	27c
$2.25 Fine Comforts, now	$1.49
$3.25 Fine Comforts, now	$2.19
$4.49 Fine Comforts, now	$2.50
$6 Fine Comforts, now	$3.50
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Ladies' $1.50 Wool Underwear now	98c
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Ladies' $5 Coats now	$3.25
Ladies' $6.50 Coats now	$4.25
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Ladies' $1.50 Flannelette Wrappers now	98c
$3 98 Wool Blankets now	$2.98
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One lot Ladies' White Madras Shirt Waists, sold for $1, $1 25 and $1.98, choice	75c
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Ladies' $3.49 Black Taffeta Silk Waists reduced to	$2.25
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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1906.

MR J. WARREN KEIFER, of Ohio, a former Speaker of the House of Representatives and who is now serving another term in Congress after an absence of some years, yesterday, as stated in the Gazette of that day, introduced in the House a bill providing for the reapportionment of the representatives in Congress among the various States, under the twelfth census, so as to cut 39 representatives from the South's quota as a result of negro disfranchisment. Mr. Keifer has always been a South hater and seeing that he is again about to go into eclipse (from which he should never have emerged) hopes to attract attention to himself by his former old method of waving the bloody shirt. Mr. Keifer went down in history as among the poorest Speakers that ever presided over the deliberations of the House and it is hoped that his congressional career will soon be brought to an end. It is the general impression that his proposition will die aborni'n.

NEWS from China is unpleasant and disquieting, but it is not necessarily ominous, and certainly not sensationally alarming. There has been a disturbance, presumably quite local in character, Nan-Chang, and reports stated that the buildings of the American mission have been destroyed. The Ameircan missionaries, fourteen in number, are safe, though four English people are reported killed. There is no indication of any general uprising, and it is not apprehended that the trouble will spread. Similar incidents have occurred before without any widespread trouble. "An attack upon a single mission station," says the New York Tribune" "does not indicate a wholesale anti-foreign movement any more than our Rock Springs butchery indicated a massacre of all the Chinamen in America." Those who have relatives and friends in China will doubtless feel some anxiety, but there is no cause for hysterics, either public or private.

HOW MUCH more practicable, simple and just would it be to revise the Dingley tariff, instead of attempting to make partial reciprocity treaties with some favored nations to the exclusion of others? A revision of the tariff would not merely remove foreign jealousies, but, what is much more to the purpose, it would relieve the masses of American consumers from spoliatory exceptions in the false name of protection. Concerning this matter the Philadelphia Record says: "How can satisfactory reciprocity treaties be made with Germany and France to the exclusion of Great Britain, whose people have no 'tips' in trade to offer and who are this country's best customers?" And the only answer is that they cannot be.

THE RICHMOND papers state that much valuable time was wasted in both houses of the Virginia legislature yesterday in discussing the question of how to save time. It is feared that a majority of the legislators are impractical men and are in that body for private or local measures rather than for the interest of the entire State. Twenty-five business men would have accomplished more in 30 days than the present legislature has accomplished in the fifty it has been in session, and no sensible man will deny that so far as the welfare of the State is concerned the legislature need not have held this session.

A CENSUS bulletin, just issued, shows that the petroleum industry has made a large increase since 1900. Last year there were ninety-eight refineries, as compared with sixty-seven in 1900, and the capital invested had increased from [illegible] to $136,000,000. An average of [illegible],1 wage earners are now employed, as compared with 12,199 five years ago. It is needless to say that the Standard Oil Company virtually controls the entire industry and its rights there are few to dispute.

YESTERDAY'S criticism by the Gazette of the ground hog was promptly answered by that weather prophet, and in a way that was most convincing.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 27.

In accordance with the general scheme of placing the United States in a position adequately to cope with any situation which may arise in China the naval forces of this country on the Asiatic station, under the command of Rear-Admiral Train, are being strategically disposed in Chinese waters or within short sailing distance of the larger Chinese cities on the coast. Rear-Admiral Train has been advised of the situation as it has from time to time been reported to the State Department and has been given discretionary powers to take care of the naval establishment in the far East. With three battleships, one monitor, four cruisers, one large gunboat and about fifteen small gunboats together with two other first class cruisers now enroute to the Asiatic station it is believed at the Navy Department that the United States is well represented as far as naval strength is concerned in the far East. The Navy Department this morning received dispatches from Shanghai reporting the departure of the U. S. gunboats El Cano and Quiros, for Kiukiang, in the neighborhood of which place Sunday's disturbance occurred. The two gunboats will reach their destination tomorrow. Their combined crews, with the marines aboard, number 250.

Despite its finding that certain railroads in the East have so regulated the shipping of petroleum and its products over their lines that the Standard Oil Company has a practical monopoly of the business, the Interstate Commerce Commission today virtually held up its hands in confessing that it is unable to remedy the injustice. Cases in which they acknowledge the injustice exists are dismissed. The commission holds that the combination rates on petroleum are unreasonable and unjust and that the situation operates greatly to the advantage of the Standard Oil Company. It says that the act to regulate commerce does not authorize the commission to compel the establishment of joint rates and "notwithstanding the combination rates complained of are unjust and unreasonable and the general shipping situation is such as to work a practical monopoly in favor of the Standard Oil Company, the commission is without authority to grant relief in these cases, and the complaints must be dismissed."

Virtually the first move of the Interstate Commerce Commission in investigating the relation of railroads to coal mining will be taken when the hearing of the complaint of the Donohoe Coke Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and others, begins at Pittsburg, March 8. In this complaint it is alleged, on account of officers of the Pennsylvania being interested in a competing coal company, that the complainant is discriminated against in the distribution of cars for the shipment of coal from its mines at Greensburg, Pa.

Mrs. Josephine Ward Swann, widow of Thomas Swann, former governor of Maryland, was much weaker this morning and still unconscious of paralysis she suffered last Friday. Dr. John W. Shaw, the attending physician, after visiting the patient this morning said that she had spent a very restless night. He does not expect she will survive longer than today or tomorrow.

The House committee on postoffices and post roads, today authorized favorable report on the Crumpacker resolution, calling on the Postmaster General for all information relating to the issue of the fraud orders against the Peoples Bank, St. Louis

Robert J. Wynne was recalled to the stand by the defense this morning in the case of George E. Green, on trial for conspiracy to defraud the government. He was questioned as to the relations existing between the President and Beavers at the time he acted as a go-between. Mr. Wynne stated that he had held numerous interviews with the President concerning the postoffice cases and that he felt he was authorized to tell Beavers that immunity would be granted him if he would plead guilty. "Will you state what conversation you had with the District Attorney?" said Mr Worthington. "I saw Baker and he stated to me that it made no difference to him whether Beavers pleaded guilty or not." "I could convict him anyway," said Mr. Baker. Mr. Wynne's testimony has been closed, but he will remain subject to the call of the defense.

President Roosevelt today signed the urgent deficiency bill containing the provision removing the operation of the eight-hour law from alien labor on the Panama canal.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 27.

SENATE.

Immediately after the Senate met today, Mr. Clay presented an amendment to the railroad rate bill, which he will offer at the proper time. It makes it unlawful for any common carrier to engage directly or indirectly in the buying or selling of coal or coke or oil or oil products, except such as is demanded for the use for the carrier. Railroads are not permitted to own or control or have any interest in coal lands or oil or oil property, and officers of the same and those directly in charge of the furnishing of cars are prohibited from having any interest in such business of properties. Those acts and attempts to limit the price of coal or oil are made misdemeanors by those knowingly and wil fully making them, and imprisonment of from one to five years is provided for those found guilty.

Amendment to the railroad rate bill were offered by Senator Gallinger, as well as Senator Clay.

The Gallinger amendment provides that "Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing the Commission to hear any complaint based upon an alleged preference given to one locality over another, nor to set aside or substitute any rate because of any alleged preference of one locality over another."

HOUSE.

A curious situation was made clear in the House today through democratic floor leader Williams, who read a letter from Representative Van Duzer (dem. Nevada,) denying the authorship of a resolution introduced in his name calling on the State Department for a report on the conditions of United States Consulates. The House by vote decided to cancel the resolution in question.

A roll-call was then had on the demand of Mr. Dalzell for the previous question on the bill giving a federal charter to the Lake Erie & Ohio River Ship Canal Company, an enterprise backed by Pennsylvania and Ohio capitalists.

The previous question was ordered, 168 to 87, and upon the passage of the bill, the democrats demanded and secured another roll call, but the bill was passed by a vote of 196 to 81.

Poison in Communion Wine.

A dispatch from Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, says; "According to advices received from Caracas, President Castro is greatly unnerved as the result of an unsuccessful attempt by an unknown person to poison the Most Rev. Dr. Juan Bautista Castro, Archbishop of Venezuela, by putting nitrate of silver in the communion wine on Sunday, February 18, which caused a great sensation. The Archbishop sometime ago issued an encyclical rebuking the Venezuelan clergy for their immorality. The attempt on the Archbishop's life is generally attributed to a priest. It is learned from official sources at Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro's next move in the French question will be to call upon the United States to arbitrate the question of the amount of damage done by France in permitting the fitting out of the filibustering steamer Ban Righ at Fort de France, Island of Martinique, to prey upon Venezuelan commerce and transport troops during the Matos revolt. The United States' claim against Great Britain in the case of the Alabama will be cited as a precedent."

News of the Day.

The U. S. Supreme Court yesterday sustained the railroads of southern California in the citrus fruit case.

Dr. John Williamson Palmer, author, editor, journalist and poet, died yesterday at his home, in Baltimore.

The New Orleans Mardi Gras began yesterday by the entrance of Rex into the city, which is crowded with visitors.

Senator Lafollette introduced a bill yesterday requiring the publication by campaign committees of all receipts and expenditures.

Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, who is accused of practicing before the Treasury Department, gave bond at Asheville, N. C., yesterday.

Fire broke out in the Star Short Factory at Bridgeport, Conn., employing 100 women at 2:30 this afternoon, and threatens the destruction of the entire plant.

Thirty revolutionists, who, it is claimed, formed the central group of the fighting organization of the social revolutionists, have been arrested in St. Petersburg.

Ten men forced an entrance into the Russian State Bank, at Helsingfors, Finland, shot the guardian and secured $37,500. The robbers have not been captured.

Robert Collier, editor of Collier's Weekly, states that he is willing to spend over $100,000 to expose Colonel Mann, of Town Topics, and that he has been pursuing Mann since Town Topics attacked his father.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the New York bankers, have resigned as directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and some other railroad corporations, and, while retaining interests in railroads, will devote more time to their banking interests.

Two burglars, handcuffed and bound together, on their way from the Tombs to Harlem Police Court, New York, yesterday afternoon broke away from Keeper Creevy, knocked him down with their manacled hands and ran for 10 blocks before they were caught.

It is alleged that, in connection with the case of Bertha Claiche, the French girl charged with shooting and killing Emil Gerdron in New York, the crime was planned by a policeman, and that the woman shot her old lover to win a policeman who was present to help make the arrest at the time of the murder.

The People's Bank at the village of Kenny, near Lincoln, Neb., was blown up at 2 o'clock this morning, and five masked men secured from the vault $500 in silver and $1,000 in gold. The burglars escaped on an Illinois Centra freight train. The building is a complete wreck while the vault is shattered.

The date of the Paul Jones obsequies at Annapolis has been definitely fixed for April 24, but the remains will not be finally deposited in the chapel crypt until a later date, because the receptacle will not be completed in time for the April ceremonies. The President will be the principal speaker on the occasion.

Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner effected a reconciliation with her husband at a little dinner party in New York yesterday. She said that a conspiracy had been hatched to separate them and that she credited stories against him, but it had failed. "I love him," she said, "and have found out that he was not as black as painted."

William B. Kerr, head of the jewelry manufacturing firm of Wm. B. Kerr & Co., New York, committed suicide at his home, in East Orange, N. J., this forenoon, by shooting himself with a revolver. Financial matters are believed to have caused Mr. Kerr to end his life.

Virginia News.

Richmond's ministers are displeased over the legislature's failure to pass the the Mann liquor bill.

Mrs. Eveline Myers, wife of Mr. Jacob Myers, died at her home, near Waterford, on Saturday evening, aged 90 years.

Owing to the illness of an important witness, the trial of John S. Hawkins, charged with blackmailing the late Robert D. Ballantine, was postponed at Charlottesville yesterday until March 19.

Mr. John J. Cocke died yesterday at his residence, in Petersburg. He was a native of Prince George county, and 60 years of age. The deceased was a member of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Petersburg.

A terrific hailstorm visited Tree Hill Farm, a few miles east of Richmond, Sunday. Much damage was done to the house and trees. The roof of the henhouse was broken in and several fowls were killed. The eyes of the family driving mule were blinded.

The U. S. Supreme Court yesterday ganted the motion of the State of Virginia for leave to file a bill of complaint against West Virginia to secure an accounting and settlement of the share of liability of the latter State in the debts incurred while a part of Virginia.

While at the Norfolk and Western Railway station at Boyce, Clarke county, yesterday, Graham F. Blandy, the young millionaire New Yorker, who is a nephew of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, was thrown from his carriage by the horses running off as a train approached and was badly bruised

The Supreme Court of Appeals has denied a writ of error in the case of Capt. E W. Jones, of the Virginia National Guard, convicted of the murder of Maude Cameron Robinson, formerly of Selma, N. C., and given 18 years in the penitentiary. This means that Capt Jones must accept the sentence of the jury.

James E. Tignor, the ten-year-old son of Mr. J. J. Tignor, of Richmond, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon by his fourteen-year-old brother, Leslie. The fatality occurred in the dining room of Mr. Tignor's residence, where the younger boy was seated at the table reading. Leslie was on the other side of the table cleaning a rifle, when it was accidentally discharged.

Judge Witt yesterday appointed a new city electoral board for Richmond to take the place of the one whose members resigned last week. The reason named was business engagements, but it is generally known that it grew out of the criticisms of the board in connection with the irregularities in last summer's primary. The new board is now composed of James Caskie, D. C. Richardson and Dr. John H. Hinchman.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The Senate, by previous agreement took up only uncontested matters of a private nature yesterday and there were few measures of public interest discussed. Judge Mann made a motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of the amendments to the Mann bill, saying that the committee was hard pressed, that there was great public interest in the measures and he desired to put them before the Senate and to secure an early vote. Senator Wickham opposed the motion, saying that since the public hearing the committee had been unable to give the matter attention, but that they would do so at the meeting that night in executive session. On this assurance Judge Mann withdrew his motion.

A bill prohibiting the killing of insectivorous birds was passed after several amendments had been voted down.

The memorial of the State legislature to Congress in regard to rivers and harbors was passed by.

The Sadler joint resolution, requesting the Library Board to make an exhibit of books, portraits and manuscripts at the Jamestown Exposition, was unanimously adopted and reported to the House of Delegates.

A joint resolution from the House calling on the Virginia representatives in Congress to endeavor to secure the passage of an act making the initial carrier of interstate commerce liable for loss or damage to goods, was received and concurred in.

Bills were passed:

To permit persons charged with crime and unable to furnish bail bond, to work in chaingangs, or in the State convict road force.

To authorize the court in which they is tried, to sentence certain prisoners to hard labor.

To define and regulate fraternal beneficiary associations, orders or societies.

To create a bureau of and to provide for the appointment of a secretary of the same.

HOUSE.

As stated in the Gazette the Caton insurance bill passed the House by a vote of 51 to 26. It now goes to the Senate. It provides that insurance companies shall invest the surplus arising from business done in the State of Virginia in city or county bonds. It is strenuously opposed by the insurance people.

When the Gaines resolution asking for a special joint committee to investigate the conditions responsible for the rapid depletion of edible fish in the waters of the commonwealth was reached the patron of the measure said that he was scarcely able to recognize the resolution since it had passed through the committee's hands. The committee recommended that the proposed investigation be placed in the hands of the recently created board of fisheries. Mr. Gaines intimated that the resolution in its changed form was acceptable to him as better than no legislation at all. The House adopted it without a dissenting vote.

The House rejected the bill offered by Mr. Ould respecting the running of freight trains on Sunday. It had been so amended in committee as to make it objectionable to patrons and acceptable to the railroads.

Mr. Byrd called up and had passed his resolution for an investigation into matters relating to the prices paid for school books in the State.

There were two chapters yesterday to the hazing matter at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. In the first instance the committee reported adversely the Peyton resolution in connection with the controversy between Judge G. L. Christian and the board as being in conflict with the constitutional provision as to special legislation. This report does not in any way effect the Thornhill resolution to investigate the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and when that measure was reported to the Senate yesterday that body at once concurred. Senator Phlegar, in whose district this school is situated, invited the inquiry and made the motion to concur. The Virginia Military Institute is also in for an investigation. Delegate Swift offered a resolution yesterday for such an investigation. It was adopted by the House without reference to a committee and agreed to by the Senate.

Governor's Appointments.

Governor Swanson has ordered commissions to issue to the following physicians as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, who are to serve for four years from the several gubernatorial districts: W. B. Robinson, Tappahannock; H. M Nash, Norfolk; J. E. Warriner, Brookhill; W. W. Williamson, La Crosse; R S. Martin, Stuart; Samuel Lile, Lynchburg; Robert Randolph, Boyce; R. M. Slaughter, Theological Seminary; E. T. Brady, Abingdon; C. W. Rodgers, Staunton; State at large, R. W. Martin, of Lynchburg; W. D. Priddy, Bristol; R. B. James, Danville.

Dr. F. S. Hope, of Portsmouth, gets back his old position of quarantine officer of the Elizabeth River section, succeeding Dr. Julian Norfleet, of Berkley, who was named by Governor Montague. The office, which has always been the subject of hard factional fights, is one of the best in the gift of the governor, and was held by Dr. Hope previous to the Montague administration.

Dr. Garland P. Moore, of Northampton, has been named by the executive as surgeon on his staff and has accepted.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday.

Watkins vs. Robertson et als.; fully agued and submitted.

Jackson, treasurer, et als., vs Hampton Normal Agricultural Institute trustees; partly argued and continued.

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MARRIED.

On Monday, February 27, at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church, by Rev. Father H. J. Cutler, Mr. CHARLES F. BRENNER and Miss MARY E. WILLIAMS.

DIED.

At her home, 213 south Royal street, at 10:15 p. m. Sunday, February 25, 1906, Mrs. RUBY WALLACE, wife of Robert A. Wallace, aged 20 years. Funeral tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Kaiser's Silver Wedding.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Kaiser William and the Kaiserin is being celebrated today with great rejoicing in all parts of Germany. These rejoicings are not taking the form of public demonstrations or sumptuous banquets, but are everywhere connected with the numerous acts of charity by which Germans are marking the historic event. Although the Kaiser refused to accept gifts from his subjects, he received silver wedding gifts from more than 100 royal personages belonging to all the royal families of the world. One of the silver wedding gifts was from President Roosevelt.

Kaiser William has drawn two allegorical sketches in which he has embodied his own sentiments in regard to the festivities today in celebration of his own silver wedding anniversary, and the solemnization of the marriage of his son, Prince Eitel Fritz. One of the sketches symbolizes the Kaiser's ideal of a perfect marriage, to commemorate the Prince's wedding. The other drawing is symbolical of the Emperor's ideal conception of family life as realized in a quarter of a century of wedded life with the Kaiserin, to commemorate the silver anniversary.

The sketch on the perfect marriage will be given to Prince Eitel Fritz as a wedding present, and the latter sketch is an anniversary gift to the Empress. It is the intention of the Kaiser to present reproductions of the sketches to all his friends among the foreign rulers and executives, including President Roosevelt.

Royal Marriage.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The Kaiser's second son, Prince Eitel Fritz of Prussia, was married this afternoon in the chapel of the Imperial palace to Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg. The ceremony was attended by upwards of 1,000 invited guests, including members of nearly every royal family in Europe. Both civil and religious ceremonies were performed. At the conclusion of the ceremony a procession was formed to escort the bride to an adjoining chamber, where the German Empress and a suite of noble ladies were awaiting her. Duchess Sophie Charlotte was there crowned by the Empress in accordance with the ancient custom observed on all similar occasions. The Empress, after embracing and kissing her son's bride, led her to an historic toilet table, and placed the crown on her head, thus symbolizing the bride's admittance into the imperial family. When the Duchess arose, with the crown on her head, a signal was given, and the bells of all the churches in the Berlin, pealed for ten minutes. Meanwhile the guests had arrived at the chapel situated under the great dome of the palace. The bride was escorted in a state procession from the room in which she was crowned to the chapel. The bride and bridegroom walked arm in arm. The officiating court chaplain, Dr. Dryander, conducted the bride and bridegroom to their places in front of the altar, and the service, with a selection from Mendelssohn's Elijah, was followed by the old German hymn "Praise be to God." After Dr. Dryander had read the wedding service the young people exchanged vows. The Prince then placed a plain gold ring on the third finger of the bride's right hand, and Duchess Sophie Charlotte placed a similar ring on the Prince's right hand. There was a brief sermon by Dr. Dryander, and the benediction concluded the service. The bridal procession proceeded to the Hall of Knights, where the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their relatives and of all the other royal guests. A great wedding banquet will be held tonight. At the conclusion of the dance which will close the festivities the noblemen, still bearing the candles, will escort the Prince and Princess to their bridal chamber. The mistress of the robes will perform the last act of the ceremony by distributing among the ladies present fragments of the bride's garter. In former times the bride's garter was actually cut up and distributed, but now this ancient custom is symbolized by the distribution of bits of ribbon inscribed with the bride's name in silver.

Troubles in China.

London, Feb 27.—The latest reports from Shanghai in regard to the massacre of the missionaries at Nanchang, China, on Sunday, state that the two Kingham children were not killed, as at first reported. The oldest child, it now appears, was wounded while the younger one was rescued. The buildings which were destroyed belonged to the Plymouth Brethren. The Catholics at Nanchang, foreseeing trouble, fired their own premises.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.—Alarming rumors were current here today of an outbreak in the palace in Pekin. It was also reported that Yuan-Shi-Kai viceroy of Chili-Li Province, who has been drilling an army of thirty thousand men, was sending some of his troops to the capital.

Pekin, Feb. 27.—There are unmistakeable signs that the court is frightened over the apparent uneasiness of the people and the reports of an uprising. The dowager empress whenever she has walked in the grounds of the forbidden city since Friday has been escorted by a guard of eight soldiers carrying loaded rifles. Many of the attendants in the palace have been armed and the police on duty there have been given rifles. A high court official states that the panicky feeling was precipitated by the finding of some dynamite near the palace and the receipt of a warning from the Chinese minister at Tokio that revolutionary students have started for Peking, and that some had already arrived there.

Manifesto to be Issued.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—It is reported that a manifesto granting full amnesty to political offenders and abolishing the death penalty will be issued on April 2, the anniversary of the liberation of the serfs.

Emperor Approves Bill.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William has approved the bill passed a few days ago extending the present tariff arrangements with America until June, 1909.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher upland. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Will Bring Children to America.

Dresden, Saxony, Feb. 27.—By a decision rendered here today Mme. Schumann-Heink, the signer, will be permitted to take her three elder children with her to America in April next. The same court also awarded to Mme. Schumann-Heink the fortune of her late husband. The ground for the award was that the money had been earned by her. The elder boys were detained in Germany on the ground that they were liable to military service. Mme. Schumann-Heink declared that she was a naturalized American, and as the wife of an American, by her second marriage to William Rapp, her manager, in 1905, she claimed that her sons were entitled to come to America with her. She recently appealed to the State Department at Washington for assistance in gaining her possession of her sons.

Patrick Receives Another Setback.

New York, Feb. 27.—Albert T. Patrick, in his fight for life, suffered a severe setback this morning, when Joseph Jordan, alias "Skinny" Martin, of Houston, Texas, who was arrested late yesterday afternoon, at the instigation of District Attorney Jerome, on a charge of perjury, took the witness stand this morning, admitted his guilt, and said that he was the man who served a term for horse stealing in the county jail at Huntsville, more than 25 years ago. District Attorney Jerome indicated to the court that he did not feel like prosecuting "Skinny," at the present time, and "Skinny" was requested to take a seat in a room adjoining the court room.

Later Jordan was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of perjury, and was arraigned before Justice McMahon. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence until Monday.

The Miners.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Chairman F. T. Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal Company, upon his return to this city, this morning, found President Roosevelt's letter awaiting him. Mr. Robbins sent a telegram to the President informing him that he had called a meeting of the operators committee to convene in this city tomorrow. Mr. Robbins stated that the object of the meeting of the State committees of the operators was to call a general meeting about March 19. The United Mine Workers will reconvene their convention on March 15. It will require a few days of deliberation to prepare for the joint convention with the operators. It is believed the Ryan resolution demanding a settlement in all districts will be rescinded. The belief is strong that the final settlement will be a two years agreement with restoration of the wage scale of 1903-04.

The J. P. Morgan Syndicate.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Officials of the White Star line today confirm the report of the winding up of J. P. Morgan's financial syndicate which tried to float the stock of the shipping trust. The reason given is the heavy losses sustained by the combine and the large quantity of stock still in the hands of the members of the syndicate. With a book loss to the syndicate members amounting to $6,625,900, equal to 11¼ per cent. on their investment, the $50,000,000 syndicate which was organized nearly four years ago to float the $170,000,000 International Mercantile Marine Company will be wound up March 1.

Prisoner Died on Train.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 27.—Robert Traynham, who was arrested at midnight charged with the murder of his father, J. B. Traynham, on February 18, died on a train bound for Lynchburg, where he was being taken for safe-keeping. The cause of death was heart failure. He expired as the train was entering the depot in Lyncheurg.

Killed by Hurricane.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Advices received here today state that many persons were killed in a hurricane which destroyed the village of Mahanoro, on the east coast of Madagassar, on February 22.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 27.—The stock market showed signs of decided strength in many issues all through the first hour, with the volume of trading much heavier than it has been for some time, and large orders attracting attention by their number. London was a moderate buyer, taking in all about 15,000 shares.

The Corporation Commission.

The joint committee to investigate the dismissal of Lanier, Tyler and Newby from the service of the Corporation Commission met in Richmond yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Hill Carter and Epps Hunter appeared as counsel for the Corporation Commission. Mr. Lanier read a letter from William L. Royall, in which the latter said he was ill and could not appear. Mr. Upshur said he had been summoned only as a witness and did not deem it necessary to have counsel.

Mr. Upshur consumed considerable time telling the committee something of the nature of his duties, the opening of the correspondence, the apportioning of the work to the several clerks and the character and methods of the work of each. He then began, at the request of Chairman Byrd, the reading of his report on the Lanier charges and the correspondence in connection therewith. There were 47 pages of typewritten matter, and the reading consumed the balace of the session.

Upshur's report assumes that Lanier's statement that Judge Crump was associated with him in establishing the Virginia Corporation Company was untrue, and refers to such a condition as being too monstrous to give to it a passing thought. Mr. Upshur gives instances in which Lanier used the banks of the Corporation Commission and corresponded on the business of his company during the regular hours of work for the Corporation Commission. Mr. Upshur dwells on the fact that Mr. Lanier's company sought to take from the revenues of the State to add to the profits of his company.

Major Lanier had not concluded his testimony when the committee adjourned at midnight, and will continue when the investigation committee sits this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Market.

Georgetown, Feb. 27.—Wheat 68.88

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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War Inevitable?

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that most alarming views with reference to the relations between Germany and France prevail in certain diplomatic quarters, where the situation is considered to be extremely tense and a conflict by no means unlikely. The ambassador of one great European power said yesterday that war, in his opinion, was inevitable and had, in fact, already been decided upon.

"It is sad," added the diplomat, who is not ranked among the admirers of Emperor William, "that for the whims of one man Europe must be plunged into the horrors of war."

At the French embassy opinion as to the situation is frankly pessimistic, and the outlook at present is regarded as extremely serious, the view being that there is no telling what may be in store if the conference should break off and France and Germany be left face to face in uncompromising opposition. The abandonment of the French position is regarded as impossible. Emperor William's toast at the banquet in Berlin Sunday with its direct allusion to the possibility of war, is quoted with apprehension. The pessimism, however, is not general, and German circles particularly manifest far less alarm and affect to believe that war is out of the question. The Emperor's words are regarded in these German circles as merely natural phrases applicable to his military functions.

Russian officials personally take a gloomy view of the outlook and especially of the prospects of securing a new loan abroad, but the foreign office is officially on record as trusting that the dispute ultimately will work out satisfactorily.

Premier Witte's newspaper organ, the Russkoe Gosudarstovo, in the course of its financial leading article, says:

"The unsettled conditions in funds and the money markets in Europe are due to the clouds in Morocco, the only factor interfering with credit operations abroad; but we are fully sure that the Morocco question does not threaten in any way European peace. France and Germany will arrive by the way of mutual concessions at a quite satisfactory agreement to the pleasure of all the powers. With the clearing of the political horizon and the restoration of normal financial conditions a great country like Russia will not meet with serious hinderance in completing this year possibly two loan negotiations for $300,000,000 or $350,000,000.

Cannot Imitate Christ?

Persons who try to copy the life of Christ exactly make a fatal mistake, according to the Rev. R. P. Johnson, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York city. Dr. Johnson, whose church numbers among its members John D. Rockefeller, delivered the first of a series of sermons Sunday at Mandel Hall, Chicago University. "If all Christians tried to copy Christ's life exactly all science, commerce, agriculture and other business would cease," he said, "and an unprecedented era of disintegration would ensue. It would be the greatest possible calamity that could happen. Instead of copying Christ's life to the letter, live in the spirit of it.

"Not many years ago a man would be called a heretic who said a person was a Christian and did not belong to any church. Now it is not a question of creed or institution, but of believing. The man with a good life and a bad creed is better than a man with a good creed and a bad life."

Shot Man Who Threw a Kiss at His Wife.

W. B. Everage, of Wilkesboro, N. C., is dead as the result of gunshot wounds received at the hands, it is alleged, of A. C. Connelly, who became enraged at the North Carolinian when he saw Everage throw a kiss at Mrs. Connelly as he passed the Connelly home and fired on the would-be flirt with a Winchester rifle. The shooting took place at Roseville, W. Va., last Friday night. Everage was carried to the Miners' Hospital, at Welch, W. Va., and died last night. His remains were shipped yesterday to Wilkesboro. Connelly surrendered.

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Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1906

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:36 a. m. and sets at 5:51 p. m. High water at 11:01 a. m. and 11:22 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, colder tonight; temperature about 20°. Wednesday fair; brisk to high northerly winds.

The Curtin Murder Mystery.

The first act in connection with solving the Curtin murder mystery is about to close, and the authorities are sanguine over what has so far been accomplished. The next scene will come on March 6 (a week from today) when the examination of George Patterson and Stephen Davis, who were arrested on the 23d instant on suspicion of being parties to the murder, will be brought before the Police Court

The authorities had their attention directed to the Tontine Hotel, of which Patterson is the proprietor, as soon as Curtin's body was found, and Lieutenant Smith with other officers was directed to search the place They reported that they were unable to find any traces of bloodshed in the house or about the premises. Many, however, still believed that parties who frequent the place could throw light upon Curtin's mysterious murder, and certain individuals were kept under close espionage.

The hotel was searched again last week by Chief Webster and Officer Roberts, and they found what they believed to be traces of the tragedy in the shape of pieces of canvas, supposed to bear blood stains. There were also other evidences in and about the premises to cause the law officers to believe that a murder had been committed somewhere about the place. Patterson has from the first claimed that he can satisfactorily explain everything, and stoutly maintains his innocence and ignorance of the murder.

During the past few weeks certain facts have been brought to the attention of the authorities, but no positive evidence could be secured against any particular person, while it was evident that several suspects either participated in the butchery or were parties after the fact.

Mayor Paff with Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, and Chief Webster of the police force, in the meantime were leaving no stone untnrned which would tend to unravel the mystery, and about three weeks ago Detective Jack Vedder, who has been successful in ferreting out other murderers, came to this city for the purpose of vieing with the Alexandria authorities. He obtained employment as a stone-cutter at Chauncey Bro's. yard as soon as he arrived here, and later became a boarder at the Tontine Hotel. During his stay in the house he made observations which at present are known only to the prosecution, and last Friday the authorities concluded that the time had arrived to make a movement, and warrants were issued for the arrest of Patterson and Davis. Vedder, who is a member of the Pinkerton force, has since left the city.

To recapitulate all the rumors that have passed from month to month since Curtin's remains were found would not be proper at this time, but there is reason to believe that the authorities are in possession of certain information in the case which, very properly, is being for the present kept from the general public, but which will be made known when the case against the accused parties is called.

Lent.

Tomorrow will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, during which season the churches will hold their accustomed services. The services for tomorrow will be as follows:

Christ Church, 11 a. m.

St. Paul's, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Grace Church, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Immanuel Lutheran, 7:30 p. m.

During Lent the services will be as follows:

Christ Church, Tuesdays at 5:15 p. m.; Thursdays at 8 p. m., and Fridays at 5:15 p. m.

St. Paul's, Tuesdays at 5 p. m.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.; Thursdays at 5 p. m., and Fridays at 5 p. m.

Grace Church, Mondays at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesdays at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Fridays at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Immanuel Lutheran, Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

The services at St. Mary's will be as follows:

Ash Wednesday—Masses 6:30, 7 and 8:30, when the palm ashes will be blessed and distributed; way of holy cross Thursday afternoon at 3:30, followed by benediction of blessed sacrament; Friday night at 7:30, same. During Lent sermons by Rev. W. J. Sullivan, C. S. P., Tuesday nights at 7:30; way of holy cross Thursday afternoons at 3.30, Friday nights at 7:30. Sunday services—First mass at 7; second mass, 8:30; high mass and sermon, 10:30; vespers and benediction, 4 p. m.

Pretty Dance.

One of the prettiest dances of the season was given last night by the Junior Bachelors at McBurney's Hall. The dance began at 9:30 and was considered one of the most enjoyable ever given. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms by Mrs. Chevally, who showed considerable taste in decorating. Prof. Pistorio's orchestra furnished the music, which was heartly enjoyed, Dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock, when a buffet lunch was served in the hall from the Hotel Rammel, which every one seemed to enjoy. Favors were distributed to the guests. Souvenir fans were given to the ladies and automobile horns to the gentlemen. The Junior Bachelors will give another dance in April. The following were the committees: Reception committee—Martin Quinn, Mr. Woods, L. Ferguson, T. A. Stoutenburg, W. Talbot, DeW. Milstead, Frank Smith, John Hoy and Wm. Cleveland; floor committee—Frank Mander, Jerome Kaufmann, Harvey Evans, H. Dachslager, Henry Steiner, C. A. Nagel, Wm. Whitcomb, Harry Quinn and Wm. Bell.

Police Court.

[Justice D. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Tiney Shanklin and Beatrice Sandiewalk both colored, arrested by Officer Lyles for drunken and disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each. Mary Jones, colored, arrested by the same officer on a similar charge, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

A white man, arrested by Officers Young and Roberts, charged with lunacy, was held pending an examination of his case. During the night the prisoner jumped from one of the windows on the lower floor of the station house and ran some distant before he was overtaken by Officer Roberts.

The Garside Stock Company.

"The Heart of Russia," a four-act melodrama depicting life in Russia at the present time, was produced at the Opera House last night by the J. S. Garside Big Stock Company to a crowded house. The company is above the average popular priced attractions and is capable of excellent shows, as was shown last night. A few familiar faces are seen with the company—some of Alexdria's favorites—who were here last year with the Arnold Stock Company. Last night's play was interesting throughout and was thoroughly appreciated. All of the characters were good, especially that of Count Karatoff, which was portrayed by J. S. Garside. Judging from the hisses given the villain, his part was a decided success. The specialties were of a refined and up-to-date nature. Little Sydnee gave an excellent dancing specialty and Effie Harding sang some excellent songs. The acrobatic act of Luiz and Stutz was of a decidedly interesting character and was heartily enjoyed. The specialties will be changed each night. Tonight the Garside Company will present Marie Correlli's masterpieces, "Thelma," a play dealing with "the land of the midnight sun," a drama calculated to please the most fastidious. Those wishing to see a good drama, excellently produced, should attend the Opera House during the week. Five prizes will be given away each night, three to those in the orchestra seats and dress circle and two to the gallery. The first prize will be a handsome article; the second two reserved seat tickets; the third one reserved seat; the fourth a silver dollar and the fifth a ticket. Those holding the lucky checks will get the prizes.

Disorderly Conduct.

Three young colored women came here yesterday from Washington and after drinking themselves drunk appeared in the western part of the city where they attracted general attention by unseemly conduct. They made their way to the electric railway station at King and Payne streets, where they continued to amuse some and disgust others who chanced to be in the vicinity. Officer Lyles appeared at an opportune time and place the trio under arrest. They gave their names as Tiney Shanklin, Beatrice Sandiewalk and Mary Jones. The latter left $5 collateral for her appearance at the station house this morning, and her companions were locked up. The Jones woman could not be found when the Police Court convened, and Justice Caton find the others $5 each. They failed to pay the assessments and will be sent to the work house.

Wintry Weather.

February, which has this year been a phenomenally mild month, is about to make its exit under leonine conditions. Decidedly wintry weather prevailed today, snow beginning to fall at an early hour, while a raw northeasterly wind prevailed. From present indications March will make its entry in conventional form. The worst of the winter, however, is doubtless past, although occasional changes from mild to frigid conditions will at times take place until the mellow sunshine of spring shall reanimate nature.

The following echo from Hicks is interesting: "The month of February will end with a rising temperature in the west about the 27th and 28th, marking the beginning of a regular storm-period which will be central on March 1st."

The Lighthouse.

It was stated in the Gazettee of yesterday that the President had stated that he would have Mrs. Margaret Greenwood appointed keeper of the Jones's Point lighthouse below this city, provided that such appointment would not be found contrary to the interest of the public service. Later, it is understood, he issued the order to the lighthouse service and Mrs. Greenwood will be appointed.

Yesterday the lighthouse tender Holly, Captain Miles, left Baltimore for the Potomac with supplies for light stations on the river. On the trip Captain Miles was to have transferred the keeper of Cedar Point to the Jones's Point light station, but this, under a later order, will have to be changed.

Personal.

Miss Mary E. Williams and Mr. Charles F. Brenner were married on Monday night by Rev. Father Cutler at St. Mary's parsonage, on Duke street. Miss Maggie Williams, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and Mr. Arthur Walsh served as best man. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the friends of the bride and groom at the residence of Mr. A. E. Warring, on south Alfred street, where all present spent a most pleasant evening. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

Mr. Julian Y. Williams is quite sick at his home on north Royal street.

Mrs. H. Harrison, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keys, at 722 King street.

Dance at the Lyceum.

There was a large gathering last night at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, where the last dance until after the close of the Lenten season took place. There was a contest in which a number of young men participated. It finally narrowed down to a test between Messrs. Edward Dwyer and Forrest Burrill, which resulted in a tie. Refreshments were furnished at the close of the evening's entertainment; there were also recitations and music. These dances have been conducted on Monday and Friday nights, and have been very enjoyable.

Country Social.

The country social given last night by the Rechabites of this city was well-attended, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The entertainment was the closing feature of the fair which had been in progress under the auspices of the association. The policeman's uniform was voted to Officer Fred. Garvey.

Concert Last Night.

The concert last night at Confederate Veterans' Hall for St. Paul's Church, as had been anticipated, was a pleasant and interesting affair. The names of the ladies and gentleman who took part in the concert were published in yesterday's Gazette, and all performed their parts in a creditable manner.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Pancake Day.

Today in the calendar is Shrove Tuesday, or "pancake day." The great Mardi Gras festival occurs today in New Orleans. Shrove Tuesday is always the day preceding Ash Wednesday or the beginning of Lent, and it was formerly customary in England, on this day, for the people to confess their sins to the parish priests, after which they dined on pancakes or fritters, and the occasion became one of merriment. The bell rung on this day was called pancake bell, and the day itself "pancake Tuesday."

Birthday Social.

Miss Effie Brawner entertained a number of her friends at her home on upper Prince last night, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of her birthday. After indulging in games interspersed with music, the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served. At a late hour the guests left for their homes all well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

Fire Wardens.

A meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens was held last night, at which the resignation of Mr. Henry Allen as driver of the engine, was accepted, and Mr. Julian Ballenger, driver of the hose wagon, elected in his place. The position of driver of the hose wagon was tendered Mr. Stephen Taylor, but he declined it. A driver will be elected at another meeting of the board.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

The dramatic club of the Episcopal High School, will present the comedy, "Our Boys," in the Ligget Hall tonight.

Five new cases of smallpox were discovered by the District of Columbia health authorities yesterday at a boarding house in Washington.

Pat Duffy, formerly of this city, who was well known about the Washington and Alexandria river front has been missing since last Friday and it is reported in Washington that he has been drowned. His body was being dragged for at the Washington wharves today.

The first Potomac shad of the season, caught in the nets in the lower river, was sent to Washington Saturday on one of the steamers. The shad was caught near Colonial Beach and was a fine specimen. Herring are being caught in small quantities almost daily.

Mr. William Kelly fell on the street yesterday and broke one of his legs. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

The Corporation fish wharf will be offered for rent again at noon next Saturday.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c. Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H Zimmerman, Market Space. feb26 1f

Congressional Committee.

The democratic campaign for the sixtieth Congress is to be started in the near future. A call was issued yesterday by Secretary Edwards of the democratic congressional campaign committee for a meeting of the committee to be held on the evening of March 6 in the minority committee room of the House of Representatives. It is stated that the meeting is called for the purpose of organization, that the details of the campaign may receive immediate and systematic attention. Mr. H. D. Flood, of Virginia, is prominently spoken of as the next chairman.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since" Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
feb2 Royal and Wolfe streets.

NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the ALEXANDRIA HOME FIRE INSURANCE CO. (Inc) will meet in the hall of the Business Men's League, corner King and Washington streets, THURSDAY, March 1, 1906, at 7:30 p. m. By order of the President,
feb27 3t W. H. MAY.

A CARD.

We desire to call your attention to a change in the management of our laundry. Mr. W. F. Baker, having resigned his position with the Franklin Laundry, of Washington, D. C., to take charge of our laundry, will completely reorganize the same with a view to giving our patrons a thoroughly up-to-date service. Our machinery is of the latest design, our material and labor of the best, and we feel assured that we can promise the best results at lower prices than our competitors. We thank you for past patronage and ask your further co-operation.

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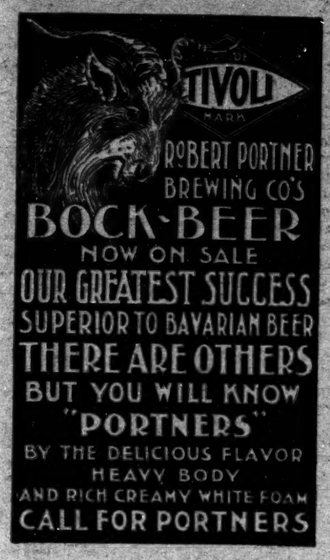

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LOST OR STRAYED.—A fox terrier PUPPY, white with black and tan spots. The finder will please return the puppy to No. 513 south Washington street and receive liberal reward feb27 3t

LOST.—A child's gold NECKLACE with amethyst setting. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 711 Cameron street. feb26 3t*

LOST.—On February 22nd, either in Alexandria or on the ferry boat, a lady's hunting case GOLD WATCH, engraved "C. C." Reward if returned to C. CHIPMAN, room 407 Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C. feb23 1w*

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MEETINGS.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 19, 1906.

THE UNDERSIGNED, holder of more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY, hereby calls a special meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held at No. 119 south Fairfax street (Harlow Building), Alexandria, Virginia, at 4:30 p. m., on TUESDAY, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1906. The object of this meeting is to consider and vote upon a proposition to dispose of the entire assets of the company and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
feb19 2w D. J. HOWELL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1906, at 8:30 p m, for the election of officers and any other business which may properly come before it. IRVIN H. HOLLANDER,
feb15 law3w Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the N. AUTH PROVISION CO., for the election of a board of directors and other business, will be held at the office of J. K. M. Norton, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, March 8, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to this meeting.
N. AUTH, President.
GEO. W. FIROR, Secretary.
feb16 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATRE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the year 1906 and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 128 south Fairfax street, this city, on MONDAY, March 5, 1906, at 4 p. m.
feb17 td J. WHIT HERRON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the UNITED PUBLISHING COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the year 1906 and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 128 south Fairfax street, this city, on MONDAY, March 5, 1906, at 4 p. m.
jan17 td JOHN J. WALSH, Secretary.

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The rentor will be required to move the offal within 48 hours and none of it shall be thrown into the river.

Possession will be given on the 1st of March, 1906.

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The articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

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By order of the joint Committee on Public Property. WM. H. HELLMUTH, Chairman.

The above has been postponed until SATURDAY, March 3, 1906, at the same time and place. feb27 td

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LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30; 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.
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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1906.

Diet and Digestion.

Abstemiousness in diet is very conducive to a good digestion. It is preferable to be a little underfed than at all overfed. Hence we come to one of the first causes of indigestion in the adult, too large a quantity of food. After an ordinary meal the food should all have left the stomach by the end of six or seven hours. If owing to an excessive quantity the stomach cannot deal with the amount some food remains in the stomach and ferments. This creates discomfort, pain, wind, nausea and perhaps vomiting, by means of which the abused stomach gets rid of its burden. If the sufferer is not thus fortunately sick the best thing he can do is to drink a large tumbler of lukewarm water, which will probably induce vomiting and so wash out the stomach. Half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda added to the fluid will cause still more relief. During the next twenty-four hours the lightest diet, such as a little tea and dried toast, some boiled rice, a little arrowroot or corn flour, should be taken.

Chotohazree at the Gymkhana.

In "Modern India" the author, William Eleroy Curtis, records his meeting with the word gymkhana and "ventures to say that nobody who has not been in India can guess what that means."

And if you want another conundrum, what is a chotohazree? It is customary for smart people to have their chotohazree at the gymkhana, and I think you would be pleased to join them after taking the beautiful drive which leads to the place. Nobody knows where the word was derived from, but it is used to describe a country club—a bungalow hidden under a beautiful grove on the brow of a cliff that overhangs the bay—with all of the appurtenances, golf links, cricket grounds, racket courts and indoor gymnasium, and everybody stops there on an afternoon drive to have chotohazree, which is the local term for afternoon tea and for early morning coffee.

Winding Your Watch.

The old superstitious belief that you will change your luck if you stop winding your watch at night and wind it in the morning may have some slight basis in fact, according to a jeweler, who says that the morning is the proper time to do the winding. This is not only because the hour of rising is for the average man much more regular than that for retiring, but even the soberest and most orderly of men are apt to relax and prone to carelessness at bedtime, when more or less worn by the wear and tear of the day. In this condition the winding is apt to be done in a jerky, irregular sort of way or too far or not far enough. "Nine people out of ten wind their watches on going to bed," said the jeweler, "but if they would do it when they get up, at some regular point in the process of making their toilet, they would do it much better."—Philadelphia Record.

Curious Almshouse.

The most curious almshouse in England is St. Mary's hospital at Chichester. There eight old ladies live actually in the church, which is a fine old building dating from 1680. It was originally a monastery, but when Queen Elizabeth came to visit there she turned it into an almshouse to endure as long as almshouses exist. The old ladies have two neat little rooms each down the sides of the main church, with windows looking out on the garden. They have each a coal supply, a kitchen range, water and gas. At one end of the church is the chapel, where daily services are held. The choir stalls are beautifully carved old oak, the original seats that the monks used. The church stands in a quiet little square.

Too Serious.

While a great many persons probably take themselves too seriously, entertaining an altogether exaggerated opinion of their ability and worth, not many nowadays go to the extreme length of the German whom the English poet Coleridge met at Frankfort. He always took off his hat when he ventured to speak of himself. Were this practice to become general what a number of people would be permanently bareheaded!

Boarding a Hansom.

Have you ever noticed the right way to get into a hansom when two people are riding? Few persons know what to do. In nine cases out of ten the one who enters first seats himself on the off side. But this is wrong. If, on getting in first, you take the near seat, your companion can then enter in ease and comfort, which otherwise he could not.

To Waterproof Canvas.

Scientific American gives this recipe for waterproofing for canvas: Soft soap dissolved in hot water and a solution of iron sulphate added. The sulphuric acid combines with the potash of the soap and the iron oxide is precipitated with the fatty acid as insoluble iron soap. This is washed and dried and mixed with linseed oil.

Masculine.

Mrs. Hix—Mrs. June strikes me as being entirely too masculine for a woman. Mrs. Dix—Yes, indeed. Why, every time she has an ache or a pain she makes as much fuss about it as a man would.

Discretion.

First Lawyer—It seems to me you let that last witness down pretty easily in your cross examination. Second Lawyer—I had to. He is my tailor, and I owe him a big bill.

When a man says, "Of course it's no business of mine," it is a sure sign that he is going to do the best he can to make it his business.

The End of The World

of troubles that robbed F. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years' ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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Hanged with His Throat Cut.

John Conley, a miner, who on January 16, 1904, killed James Redding and Charles Purdy at the Guadaloupe placers, near Santa Fe, N. M., was hanged yesterday at Taos, a few hours after being found in his cell with his throat cut. The wound, which had been inflicted with a pocketknife, did not sever the artery, and was quickly bandaged. Limp, and almost unconscious, Conley was dragged to the gallows and slipped through the trap, death resulting from strangulation. Conley had been convicted by a jury, eleven members of which spoke only Spanish, and the trial was conducted with the aid of an interpreter. An appeal was granted to the New Mexico Supreme Court, but as Conley lacked the money to pay for a transcript, the evidence was not reviewed, and Gov. Hagerman refused to grant a reprieve of thirty days, in which the case would have been reopened. Conley insisted that he killed the two men in self-defense. In a letter found in his cell Conley cursed his enemies and declared that he was innocent. Conley was born at Albany, N. Y. He served in the civil war as a Pennsylvania volunteer, and afterward for five years in the regular army in Indian campaigns.

The Longworths in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth left Havana on a special train at 9 o'clock last night for Santiago. Before going they visited the Frenton, where Mrs. Longworth threw a rose to Macala, the famous peleta-player, who won the second part of the game. Subsequently they drove for an hour on the Prado and came back covered with confetti, yesterday being the first day of the carnival. Immense crowds were on the streets. Yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were guests at a dinner given by Secretary of State O'Farrell. Minister Morgan was also present. While in Santiago the couple will visit the battlefields. They will return on Thursday, when they will leave for the United States. Mr. Longworth expressed himself as much pleased with the reception of himself and wife in Cuba.

Nature needs only a Little Early Riser now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free from bile, headaches, constipation. Early Riser Pills never gripe.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia," W. D. WILCOX, Logan, New York, Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The soothing spray of Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, used in an automizer, is an unspeakable relief to sufferers from Catarrh. Some of them describe it as a Godsend, and no wonder. The thick, foul discharge is dislodged and the patient breathes freely, perhaps for the first time in weeks. Liquid Cream Balm contains all the healing, purifying elements of the solid form, and it never fails to cure. Sold by all druggists for 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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Northern mails, week days, close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 00, 6 10, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 2 00, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 20 a. m., and 3 20, 6 10 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 15 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 15 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 00 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 00, 6 10, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Department of the State Corporation Commission.

This is to certify, That the charter of THE MARINE RAILWAY, SHIPBUILDING & COAL CO. changed to THE MARINE RAILWAY & COAL COMPANY, INC., was amended on the 20th day of January, 1906, reducing its maximum capital stock from Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to Fifty Thousand Dollars; and that the said amended charter was recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 20th day of January, 1906.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the State Corporation Commission this eighth day of February, 1906. JOHN A. UPSHUR,
feb13 w3w-m Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Thomas Spinks, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. FRANK C. SPINKS, JR.,
feb21 10t Administrator.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of February, 1906.
David M. Newbold, jr., vs. Capital City Telephone Company, of Alexandria, Va., and Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject all the property of the defendant company to the payment of its debts, wheresoever the same may be situated, and particularly to the payment of certain bonds issued by it and the interest thereon and secured by mortgage or trust executed by it to the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, said instrument bearing date on the 31st day of May, 1902, it being intended that this shall be a general creditor's suit, as well as to compel the payment of said bonds and interest held by the complainant and any others; also that a receiver may be appointed to take over all of the assets of the defendant company, and that it may be wound up, and its funds disposed of amongst its different creditors in accordance with their respective priorities.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, is a nonresident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure and Norton & Boothe p. q.
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VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of February, 1906.
Ethel E. Chadwick vs. Ferdinand G. Chadwick } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ferdinand G. Chadwick, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:11 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited. Solid Pullman train, electric lighted. Through sleepers to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Club and observation cars. Southern Railway dining car service.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 9:35, 9 33, 9:57 (except Mondays) and 11.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Jan. 8, 1906.

Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 38 a. m., 12 21, 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 38 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 57 (local), and 11 05 a. m 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m.

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NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.
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Ass't to Pres't. Gen'l Supt. Traf. Mgr.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1905

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 0, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15 12 35, 1 00, 1 25 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x 6 30 6 45x, 7 00 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40 11 00, 1 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p m.

FOR ROSSLYN

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m. 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

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